Awards & Recognition [1]

Novartis is honored to receive numerous awards for progress in research and development, our working environment, and our corporate responsibility activities.

Our approach to rankings and ratings (PDF 0.1 MB) [2]

CDP rates Novartis A on Water and A- in Climate in 2019

Novartis is one of 71 companies worldwide to make CDP’s Water A List in 2019. We also maintained an A- rating and are recognized among category leaders in the 2019 CDP Climate Score.

Learn More [3]

In addition, Novartis has been identified as a global leader for engaging with its suppliers on climate change, being awarded a position on the Supplier Engagement Leaderboard.

Learn More [4]

Novartis included in the 2020 Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index

Novartis is proud to announce its inclusion in the 2020 Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index! We are honored to be recognized among 325 companies across 50 industries and 42 countries and regions. This reflects our commitment to fostering a more inclusive and equitable workplace and our continued work toward achieving gender balance in management and positively influencing the gender pay gap by 2023.

Learn More [5]

Fortune’s Most Admired Pharmaceutical Companies 2020

Novartis has again been ranked #4 by Fortune Magazine as one of the most admired pharmaceutical companies in the world.

Learn More [6]
Novartis included in Dow Jones Sustainability World Index 2019

Novartis is pleased to be included in the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index and the DJSI Europe Index again this year. We are proud of our industry-leading performance in the areas of environmental reporting, environmental policy and management systems, and labor practices.

Novartis ranks #4 in PatientView’s 2018 reputation survey of patient groups worldwide

In PatientView’s 2018 “Corporate Reputation of the Pharmaceutical Industry – from the Patient Perspective” Novartis ranked #4 overall. The company was also the number one partner for patient groups and ranked first in corporate brand awareness.

Learn More [7]

Novartis moves up to #18 in 2019 Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations list by Corporate Knights

The Corporate Knights list is recognized as one of the leading sustainability rankings worldwide and inclusion is determined using up to 14 quantitative social, environmental and governance indicators, such as innovation capacity, employee turnover and leadership diversity.

Learn More [8]

Novartis ranks second in 2018 Access to Medicine Index

We moved up one position from number 3 in 2016, in recognition of our efforts to improve worldwide access to healthcare. Novartis remained the industry leader in access-to-medicine management, and its newly launched Access Principles – which aim to systematically integrate access strategies in how the company researches, develops and delivers medicines globally – have been highlighted as an innovative practice.

Read More [9]

Novartis recognized with “Sustainability Report of the Year” Award
Our 2017 Corporate Responsibility Report was awarded by Ethical Corporation, a nongovernmental organization that recognizes those that are truly having an impact on business, society and the environment.

Learn More [10]

Novartis included in Dow Jones Sustainability World Index 2018

Novartis is pleased to be included in the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index and the DJSI Europe Index again this year. We are proud of our industry-leading performance in the areas of governance, environmental reporting, environmental policy and management systems, and human capital development.

Novartis ranks #2 in Thomson Reuters Diversity & Inclusion Index 2018

Novartis has been ranked #2 out of the top 100 publicly traded companies that make up the Thomson Reuters Diversity & Inclusion Index. As one of the most diverse and inclusive workplaces globally, we are proud that our efforts to create an environment where everyone feels valued, respected and heard are being recognized.


Novartis #3 corporate institution in Nature Index 2018 ranking

The Nature Index 2018 ranking, published by Nature Research, ranks various institutions (corporate, academic, government, NPO/NGO) based on contributions to articles published in a group of 82 selected science journals. Novartis maintained its #3 ranking from 2017.

Read More [12]

Novartis ranks #3 in 2018 Pharmaceutical Innovation Index

IdeaPharma’s PII ranks companies on their ability to bring products from early development to market and commercialize them successfully. Novartis moved up 9 spots, from #12 in 2017.

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Novartis moves up 4 places to 64 in 2018 Global 100 Most
Sustainable Corporations list by Corporate Knights

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Learn More [14]

Fast Company’s 2018 World's Most Innovative Companies list

Novartis has been named #1 most innovative biotech company and ranked #21 overall by Fast Company. The ranking identifies the most notable innovations of the year.

Learn More [15]

CDP rates Novartis A on Water and A- in Climate in 2017

Novartis is one of 73 companies worldwide to make CDP’s Water A List in 2017. We also maintained an A- rating and are recognized among category leaders in healthcare in the 2017 CDP Climate Score.

Learn More [16]

Fortune’s Change the World List 2017

Novartis ranked #4 in Fortune’s list of companies that are doing well by doing good. The list recognizes companies that have a positive social impact through activities that are part of their core business strategy.

Learn More [17]
Novartis included in Dow Jones Sustainability World Index 2017

Novartis was ranked fourth in the 2017 Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) World (up from 7th in 2016), and re-entered the DJSI Europe Index for the first time in four years. The DJSI assessment has become the gold-standard for assessing the ESG (environmental, social and governance) performance of companies worldwide.

Learn More [18]

Novartis in FTSE4Good index 2017

The FTSE4Good Index Series is designed to measure the performance of companies demonstrating strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices.

Learn More [19]

Novartis on FORTUNE's list of the World's Most Admired Companies 2017

Novartis is proud to once again rank #2 in the FORTUNE World's Most Admired Companies Pharmaceuticals Industry list. This is the third consecutive year that Novartis ranked as the second-most-admired company in our sector, and the 13th consecutive year that Novartis is in the top three.

Learn More [20]

Novartis among 2017 Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations list by Corporate Knights

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Thomson Reuters’ IX Global Diversity and Inclusion Index

Novartis ranked sixth among the Top 100 ranked companies of Thomson Reuters’ “IX Global Diversity and Inclusion Index.

Learn More [22]

MedAdNews Top 10 pipelines

Novartis is again honored to be included in the 2017 “Top 10 Pipelines” list published by MedAdNews.

Learn More [23]

Novartis is featured as one of the 2016 “Top 100 Global Innovators”

Novartis is featured as one of the 2016 “Top 100 Global Innovators,” as compiled by Clarivate Analytics (formerly the “IP & Science” division of Thomson Reuters). Novartis is listed for the third consecutive time.

Learn More [24]

Two Novartis products receive 2016 Prix Galien Foundation Awards

Novartis has been awarded the prestigious 2016 Prix Galien USA Award for Best Biotechnology Product for Cosentyx® (secukinumab), as well as the Prix Galien Foundation "Discovery of the Decade" Award for Best Pharmaceutical Product for the drug Gleevec® (imatinib mesylate).

Learn More [25]

Novartis listed in STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index
Novartis remains in the STOXX Global ESG Leaders indices – comprising the leading global companies in terms of ESG (environmental, social and governance) performance.

Learn More [26]

Novartis Corporate Responsibility Performance Report “highly commended”

At its Responsible Business Awards 2016, Ethical Corporation recognized the Novartis 2015 CR Performance Report as “highly commended” in the category Best Sustainability Report.

Learn More [27]

2016 Newsweek Green Rankings

Novartis has been ranked among the top green companies in the world by 2016 Newsweek Green Rankings. Since 2009, the Newsweek Green Rankings, created in partnership with Corporate Knights and HIP Investor, have been one of the world’s foremost corporate environmental rankings which assess the 500 largest publicly-traded companies in the United States and the 500 largest publicly-traded companies globally on overall environmental performance.

Learn More [28]

Top 50 Companies for Diversity 2016

Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation recognized among the best employers for diversity in the US in DiversityInc's Top 50 Companies for Diversity.

Learn More [29]

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